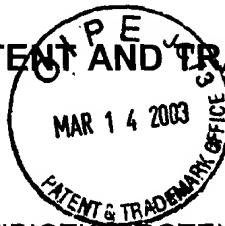


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Julius et al.
Serial No.: 09/721,904
Filing Date: November 27, 2000
Title: INDUCTION OF ANTIBIOTIC PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES BY
LAIT/sCD14-PROTEIN
Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: Valarie Bertoglio
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IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please delete the Sequence Listing currently on file and insert the enclosed printed Sequence Listing in its place at the end of the description, before the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) please amend the claims as indicated below.

Please amend each of currently claims 160, 161, 164, 166, 168, 169, 194, and 195 to read as follows:

160. (Amended) The method of claim 159, wherein said administering step comprises directly exposing epithelial cells of the mammal to said compound.

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161. (Amended) The method of claim 160, comprising exposing the tongue of a said mammal to an effective amount of a said compound.